

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6747

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LCO No. 4686



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: (TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO MODERNIZE AND MAINTAIN BUS STOPS AND SHELTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Department of Transportation 2 and each transit district established under chapter 103a of the general 3 statutes or any special act shall jointly develop a plan to modernize and 4 maintain bus stops and shelters throughout the state. Such plan shall 5 ensure all bus stops and shelters are constructed and maintained in 6 compliance with physical accessibility guidelines, as applicable, under 7 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as 8 amended from time to time, and conveniently and safely serve users of 9 all ages and abilities with the inclusion of sidewalks, appropriate curb 10 cuts and ramps, shelter from weather conditions, lighting and signage 11 that provides real-time information concerning transportation services. 12 Such plan shall consider the installation of solar photovoltaic systems at 13 such bus stops and shelters to operate the lights and permit the charging 14 of mobile electronic devices. Such plan shall include ways to ensure the 15 maintenance and safety of such bus stops and shelters after 16 construction. Not later than February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall

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- 17 submit such plan to the joint standing committee of the General
- 18 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in
- 19 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	from passage	New section	

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Transportation and each transit district to jointly develop a plan to modernize and maintain bus stops and shelters throughout the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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